



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60, S. 2020**

**AN ORDER SUSPENDING CLASSES IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO FROM 13  
MARCH 2020 TO 22 MARCH 2020 IN ALL LEVELS FOR PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through Proclamation No. 922, has declared a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines, and has ordered all local government units to *"render full assistance and cooperation, and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Covid-19 threat"*;

**WHEREAS**, the General Welfare Clause as stated in Republic Act No. 7160, gives local government units the authority to exercise powers necessary for efficient and effective governance, which duty calls for the promotion of general welfare, health, and safety of constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the city government, in coordination with the DOH, has been implementing safety and precautionary measures in the city since the confirmation of local transmission of Covid-19 in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, after discussion with officials from DEPED and CHED, there is a need to suspend classes in all levels public and private schools to safeguard our students, and so that these institutions may implement stringent actions to disinfect their respective campuses;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, City Mayor**, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1.** Classes for all levels in public and private schools in the City of Baguio are hereby suspended for the period of 13 March 2020 until 22 March 2020, subject to further guidelines and directives that may be released by the National Government, DOH, or upon assessment of the Covid-19 Inter-Agency Task Force;

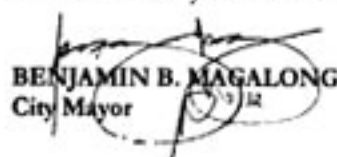
**SECTION 2.** School officials and administrators are instructed to immediately sanitize and disinfect their classrooms and facilities in order to prevent transmission of Covid-19;

**SECTION 3.** The City Public Information Office under the City Mayor's Office, the Department of Education-Baguio City, the Commission on Higher Education-Baguio City are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this order;

**SECTION 4.** All executive issuance and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed modified or amended accordingly;

**SECTION 5.** This order shall take effect on aforesaid date.

Issued this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in the City of Baguio, Philippines.

  
**BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG**  
City Mayor